

**May 5, 2024 – May 11, 2024**

**Please call the church office, 829-4317, at any time with any needs you may have.** You may leave a voice mail during times the office is not staffed. We will forward your message to the appropriate person.  
 If there is an emergency, please contact Pastor Benson, 218-821-9784, or one of the Elders.  
 Please contact the church office if you wish to include someone on the Weekly Prayer Card.  
 Announcements are printed on Thursday afternoon. Please have requests submitted to the office before noon on Thursday.

**Those who have requested prayers this week.**

<b>Riley</b>	<b>Bob</b>	<b>Eileen</b>
<b>Teya</b>	<b>Kathy</b>	<b>Barb</b>
<b>Charlie</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>Nicole</b>
<b>Andrea</b> <i>Jim's daughter</i>	<b>Dennis</b> <i>Pastor Steve's cousin</i>	<b>Cindy &amp; family</b> <i>Friends of Jim</i>
<b>Derrick</b> <i>Doro's son</i>	<b>Joann</b> <i>Karey's grandmother</i>	<b>CJ</b> <i>Pam's great nephew</i>
<b>Kris</b> <i>Friend of Mary</i>	<b>Jackie</b> <i>Chad's mother</i>	<b>Diane</b> <i>Jenny's mother</i>

**Birthdays**

<b>May 5</b>	<b>May 6</b>	<b>May 7</b>	<b>May 9</b>	<b>May 10</b>
Jacki	MaKenna Jolie Rhett	Clint Landyn	Dorothy Nick	Oscar

**Other Prayers**

- God's wisdom for President Biden, Governor Walz and all elected officials as they grapple with our community, state, nation, and world.
- Comfort for all who struggle with depression and anxiety, especially those who are contemplating suicide. Help them find their value in You.
- Comfort for those who mourn.
- Comfort and strength for those who are imprisoned or incarcerated and their families.

**Minnesota North District – Emeritus (Retired) Workers of the MN North District**

- Rev. Tom Brinkley – Cloquet MN  
 Rev. Robert Brueske – Robbinsdale MN  
 Mr. Gary Bach – New York Mills MN  
 Mr. Ken Bakalyar – Alexandria MN

### OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD

General	\$4,721.00	Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,123.00
Online Giving – General	\$1,098.50	<- Total General Offering	\$5,819.50

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday School	\$20.00	Special Needs	\$25.00
Yourh Activities	\$100.00	Online Giving – Building Fund	\$5.00

	ELDERS	RSST	ACOLYTES	READER
Sun, 9 am	Todd W	Brenda B	Ella & Phia	Nancy E
Mon, 6 pm	Rob L	Ken B		

### \*\*\*Upcoming Events\*\*\*

- **Mon, May 6 @ 7:00 pm – Informational VBS Meeting**
- **Mon, May 13 – Wed May 15 – Minnesota State Pastors' Conference**
- **Mon, May 13 – No regular Monday Night Worship**
- **Mon, May 13 @ 7:30 pm – Pastors Convention Worship Service – all are welcome**
- **Tue, May 14 @ 6:30 pm – Special Needs Social Group**
- **Sun, May 19 @ 11 am – Confirmation Service with reception at 10 am**
- **Tue, May 28 @ 5 pm – Holy Hungry Happy Hour @ Oak Lawn Tavern**

**\*\*\*NEW OFFICE HOURS - 9 AM TO NOON, MON - FRI\*\*\***

Do you have an old handheld calculator that you no longer use? Please bring it to church! David Benson is looking for used calculators for his classroom in Fargo. We will have a box available for you to drop them off in.



There are 2 ways that you can help support the church with no extra cost to you:

1. Through Thrivent Choice<sup>®</sup>, clients with membership can contribute to organizations and causes they care about and influence how Thrivent distributes some of its charitable grant funding through Choice Dollars<sup>®</sup>.
2. Through Trivent Action Teams, clients with membership are eligible to lead up to 2 Thrivent Action teams. What this means is that you can sign up online to receive a grant of up to \$250 which can be used for outreach activities and fundraisers. In the past, we have used them to help promote and support the Polka Service, the Shepherds Canyon retreats and Trunk or Treat.

If you are a member of Thrivent, please contact the church office to be put on a list of Thrivent members from the congregation. When opportunities come up, we will work together to process an Action Team.

Today's Light Devotional Bible Readings: Everyone is invited to join in reading the Bible in a 2-year church plan. Each week we will list the daily passages to read. There are no readings assigned for Sunday, it is a day of rest and worship.

The next week's readings are:

*Monday, May 6: Joshua 8:1-9:27*

*Tuesday, May 7: Joshua 10:1-43*

*Wednesday, May 8: Joshua 11:1-12:24*

*Thursday, May 9: Joshua 13:1-15:63*

*Friday, May 10: Joshua 16:1-17:18*

*Saturday, May 11: Joshua 18:1-19:51*

*Sunday Church*

**Informational VBS Meeting**  
**Monday May 6, 2024 @ 7:00 pm**

If you are volunteering or helping in any way, please attend this meeting. If you have questions, please contact Tracy or Kelly. Thank you.

***ZION'S WEEKLY CALENDAR***		
Sun, May 5	9:00 am 10:20 am 11:47 am	<i>Worship Service w/LS</i> <i>Sunday School &amp; Bible Study</i> <i>Youth Board Meeting @ EL Potro's</i>
Mon, May 6	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	<i>Worship Service w/LS</i> <i>VBS Informational Meeting</i>
Tue, May 7	Noon 5:30 pm	<i>Staff Meeting</i> <i>Boards of Elders &amp; Trustees Meeting</i>
Wed, May 8	10:00 am 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	<i>Bible Study</i> <i>Confirmation</i> <i>Sr. High Youth</i> <i>Board of Education</i>
Sun, May 12	9:00 am 10:20 am	<i>Worship Service</i> <i>Sunday School &amp; Bible Study</i>
Mon, May 13	7:30 pm	<i>MN State Pastors Conference Worship Service</i> <i>No regular Monday night worship but all are welcome to come to this one.</i>